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M. E. CHURCH—Rev. G. M. Bigelow, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

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This house is located conveniently near to the den and business houses, is newly built and furnished throughout in first-class style. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests. Fine sample-rooms for our mercantile travelers.

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Fine timber lands offered after. Correct estimates given. Trespasses estimated and collected. Surveying done in all its branches, and

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Also agent for Root's Addition to the Village of Grayling, and the market garden and stock farm, and on terms to suit purchasers.

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Special attention given to fine sown work. Repairing attended to promptly.

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To let at all hours at reasonable prices. Hunting parties supplied with complete outfit, consisting of traps, guns, dogs, etc. Guides furnished, and parties taken to the hunting grounds at low rates.

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SURVIVING SOLONS.

Reunion at Lansing of the Surviving Michigan Legislators of Fifty Years.

A Meeting Replete with Historic Incident and Personal Reunion.

Interesting Addresses and Valuable Contributions to State Legislative History.

The attendance at the legislative reunion held at Lansing June 10-11 exceeded all expectations, nearly six hundred members of the Legislature being present, besides many otherwise distinguished men, including Senators Conger and Palmer, Governors Alger, Beadle, Jerome, and Feltch. The last named, who is President of the Legislative Association and was a member of the first Legislature ever held in the State, called the meeting to order in Representatives' Hall. Governor Alger made an address of welcome. It seemed superfluous to him to extend a welcome. They were all at home again. If one would ask why Michigan had got along for fifty years with such countenances as were before him there was hope that she would continue to survive to the last. He eulogized the labors of the legislators, and described the pleasure that the reunion had given him.

Senator Conger spoke for ten minutes pleasantly of the pride and gratification which this reunion of old friends had afforded him, and related an anecdote of the tendencies of the Senate of '65 against the bills of the House, with the result that he had upon it a stalwart Representative.

Senator Palmer followed in a brief speech, saying that the happiest half year of his life was passed in the legislative session at Lansing, and recalling incidents of that session.

At the second day's session ex-Governor Blair, one of the four great war Governors, made an address on Michigan in the war. The Governor paid tribute to the memory of General Israel B. Richardson, of Pontiac, and General Woodbury, of Adrian. The Fourth Regiment was also praised as having met every requirement. The Seven-endeavor was that the pontoon bridge at Fredrickson's service which the Governor did not which to forget.

"Let me assure you, my friends," the Governor said, in conclusion, "that so well have our soldiers done their great work that never again in our time, nor in that of our children, shall we be menaced by the cruelties of civil war. Too vast indeed is this victory, too far-reaching are its consequences to be properly estimated or too much honored." As said Lincoln at Gettysburg: "It is not what we say here, but what they did here that will live hereafter." And so say I."

John Edwin Willets delivered a lengthy address on Michigan Schools and Colleges. Mr. Willets reviewed the early school-fund law, showing that Michigan was superior to those several neighboring States, and, as a result, how it is that we are so well-founded in this respect to-day. Isaac N. Cray and John D. Pierce have performed a noble work for the schools of the State. The rise of our present school-system, from the log school to the University, Michigan could not have been otherwise than great with her great men and women and her grand institutions and resources. There were now men and women in our midst to whose energy and determination was given in a large measure that which was now enjoyed, and to them was owed a debt of gratitude that could never be repaid. The Governor spoke with intense feeling and earnestness of the gallant Michigan soldiers whose blood had stained every battle-field of the war, and made a scathing allusion to the recent fifth anniversary of the Civil War through the South. There was no place where he avowed that he was for the secessionists, the nihilist, or the communists. Let us, dear friends, stand up and be counted.

Ex-Representative Keon made a few remarks on early education, stating that in 1844 two of the three members of the Legislature Committee on Education were too conservative to do much, thinking the country was too new. He was the third member but couldn't do anything alone.

W. L. Bancroft was called to tell something about old-fashioned railroading, but did not respond.

Mr. Enos Goodrich, a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1850, arose and said, referring again to early education, that he, at that time, believed the children belonged to the State, and should be educated at public expense, and that the conservatism spoken of by Mr. Keon was only manifested in that regard.

Ex-Representative Simeon R. Billings, told of his first speech and how proud he felt when he got into the press as having given "the eagle's tail a twist!" When he was young he envied Congressmen because they could frank their letters, mail, using no postage stamps, but simply writing "M. C." in the corner. That feeling has now passed away. [Applause.]

Mr. Enos Goodrich, the member of 1850, again arose, speaking of the uncertainties of life and the liability of a person's being killed by the grim destroyer any time, before he commenced preparation for the end.

H. Latrop, of Ionia, said that he was one of the three that voted against the resolution, but his vote was not because he opposed war-measures, but because of objectionable phrases in the wording of the resolution itself.

R. W. Landis of Niles, said he was present at the passage of the resolution in question, and was now glad to learn that there really was no opposition to it.

The resolution was then referred to the committee on military affairs.

Hon. William P. Wells delivered an eloquent address on "The Legislative Power in a Free Commonwealth." The matter as well as the manner of Mr. Wells' address was such as to win the closest attention of the audience at the close of a wearisome session, and not only to win its attention but to evoke the most frequent and the heartiest applause. It was a signal triumph of oratory.

Ex-Senator James Birney of Bay City, returned to the educational question, especially favoring the opposite system, which, while part of the Prussian system we imitate, seems to be overlooked at the power of intellect and the graces of oratory.

The address of Hon. Byron G. Stout, of Pontiac, upon Agriculture and Stock-Breeding, was thoughtful and forcible. Mr. Stout, like the majority of the members of the Legislature, had brought our farmers face to face with the competition of other lands to such an extent that it might not be hazardously predicted that the time was coming when foreign wheat might be sold in the Atlantic ports for less than American wheat could be delivered there. A deduction drawn from this was the desirability of encouraging stock growing, and the ultimate field offered for this industry in the United States.

The address of Hon. Orlando M. Barnes upon the State Capitol was an interesting recital of the legislative battle which resulted in the choice of the site for the building of the State Capitol. The development from the first to the present beautiful site is significant. The address was closed with a scholarly review of the wisdom of the choice and a study of the influences of modern travel upon legislation and the dispatch of business at the State Capitol.

Probably the address most attentively listened to was that of Hon. D. L. Crossman, for many years Clerk of the House of Representatives. This address recounted incidents of legislative reminiscences. He told the history of the Senatorial contest of 1871, 1875, 1877, 1881, 1883, the culmination of the defeat of Jonathan in 1876, and told of the indications directly reflected in the election of John L. Townsend in 1870 to 1880. The long struggle of 1883 in which, after eight-fifths and roll calls, involving the reduction of 20,000 names and the writing out of not less than 10,000 votes, in which 121 different names were balloted for, resulting in the choice of Thomas W. Palmer.

Mrs. Sullivan, of Reed City, is sixty-two years old, and rode on a railway train one day last week for the first time in her life.

MICHIGAN'S JUBILEE.

AN EDITOR SHOT.

Celebrating the Fiftieth Anniversary of Her Admission Into the Union.

The Splendid Record of the State Since Its Birth Entertainingly Reviewed.

A correspondent at the State capital furnishes the following account of the semi-centennial exercises held there on the 15th inst.

The boom of cannon rang heavily through the city at 7 o'clock a. m. A battery had been stationed in front of the Capitol, and gun followed gun in rapid succession until the national salute had been fired. By 9 o'clock the city was packed with a rapidly increasing crowd, and the streets leading into the city were blocked with farmers' teams. There were many prominent men mixed in with the throng. At 9:30 the handsomely uniform Cassopis Band marched down the avenue and, swinging its tones to the Capitol, it followed a few moments later by Sparta Knights of Pythias Band, and the crowd stampeded for the Capitol in the wake of the music. The Cassopis Band halted on the front porches and played selections from the national melodies, while the chorus of one hundred and thirty school children filed down to their position on the steps below. When Governor Alger stepped out on the landing as presiding officer of that section of the three meetings that were to be conducted simultaneously, the crowd was a solid mass, extending from the lower steps across the entire front of the Capitol level. At the end of the first hundred, the children, prayer was offered, by Rev. George Taylor, of Munising, and the choruses followed with "The Red, White, and Blue."

When the song had ended the children retired and their places on the steps was taken by the members of the State Pioneer Society, and Gov. Alger, who remained with head uncovered, despite the broiling sun, stepped forward and read his welcoming address from manuscript. He welcomed the great throng gracefully and concurred in the present epoch in the history of the State. In fifty years the Convention had not had grown from its infancy into the front rank of the States of the Union. Michigan could not otherwise than great with her great men and women and her grand institutions and resources. There were now men and women in our midst to whose energy and determination was given in a large measure that which was now enjoyed, and to them was owed a debt of gratitude that could never be repaid.

Carlsisle meanwhile was conducted down Main street, followed by an angry crowd in shouting indiscriminately into the throng without the greatest indignation and disregard of rights, were made on all sides. At Seven street the prisoner was put into a carriage and hurried to the police station. Several stones were thrown after him.

Carlsisle was shot in the head, and, though painless, was disabled for a time.

In my judgment, the execution was not justified by the facts, and was doomed to certain and disgraceful failure. Some method probably followed the Liberal party, and would probably have allowed the execution to proceed, but within the present session, and have left the Parliament of 1885 free to prosecute the now of the main line which extends from Wallula Junction to Portland and that part of the Columbia branch which shall not have been completed, and date from the time of the bill's introduction.

Mr. Monford then stooped forward, trying meanwhile to draw a revolver. Carlsisle stepped into the street on the south side and began firing through the window; one bullet struck Munford in the side, glanced off, and hit Carlisle just above the heart. The latter fell to the ground, and, though painless, was disabled for a time.

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The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY. JUNE 24, 1886.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Salling, Hanson & Co's. Price List.

(Corrected Weekly.)

Oats No. 3 white, per bushel, 44 cents.

Hay, No. 1000, per ton, \$10.00.

Straw, per ton, 12.00.

Barley, No. 2, per ton, 24.00.

Bran, per ton, 16.00.

May flour, rye patent, per barrel, 5.00.

May flour, roller mills, per barrel, 5.50.

Our Roller Process, per barrel, 5.00.

Excelsior, flour per barrel, 4.50.

Buckwheat Flour, per hundred pounds, \$1.00.

Extra Mess, per barrel, 9.00.

Refined lard, per pound, 9 cents.

Breakfast bacon, per pound, cents.

Mincemeat, per pound, cents.

Clear soap, sides, per pound, 8 cents.

Mess soap, per pound, 6 cents.

Extra mess soap, per pound, 6 cents.

Refined soap, per pound, cents.

Butter, refined, 15 cents.

Cloves, dairy butter, per pound, 16.

Fresh eggs, per dozen, 35 cents.

O. J. Java, ground, per pound, 35 cents.

Mocha ground, per pound, 35 cents.

Flint's Golden Rio, per pound, 25 cents.

Flint's Aracaba Rio, per pound, 25 cents.

Toas, green, per pound, 20 to 25 cents.

Sugar, yellow, per pound, 7 cents.

Sugar, Extra, per pound, 7.5 cents.

Sugar, granulated, per pound, 8.5 cents.

Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 10 cents.

Sugar, powdered, per pound, 10 cents.

Potatos, per bushel, 33 cents.

Beans, hand picked, per bushel, 1.80.

Peas, green, per bushel, 1.80.

Syrup, maple, per gallon, 1.00.

N. O. molasses, per gallon, 65 cents.

Molasses, per gallon, 55 cents.

Advertise in the AVALANCHE.

Buy your Groceries at Finns'.

Subscribe to the AVALANCHE.

Cape May Hats, at twenty-five cents,

at Mrs. Mitchells'.

Pay for the AVALANCHE.

The largest stock of Childrens Gar-

ments, at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

One half down, and balance to suit

purchaser, will buy village lots of Bell.

The finest line of Confectionery in

town, at Finns'.

BORN—On the 20th. inst., to Mr.

and Mrs. A. Taylor, a son.

Spring Styles, Carpets, and Matting,

at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

Try Finns' fifty cent tea. Just im-

ported from Japan.

Call and examine the Racine Tan-

ning Mill, for sale by O. Palmer.

A nice quality of cheese, cloth, at

Mrs. Mitchells'.

The best and cheapest Paints in the

World, at Traver's Drug Store.

Charles A. Cook, of Ball township,

proved up on his homestead last week.

For bargains in Summer Hats, go to

Mrs. Mitchell's.

Messrs. Purhouse and Fortier have

built a neat boat-house just below the

dam.

Spring Harrows, mounted on wheels,

for sale by O. Palmer. Call and ex-

amine them.

Wm. Woodburn, county treasurer,

left on last Friday evening for Ingham

county, on a visit to his daughter.

Largest stock of Furniture in Coun-

try, at Traver's Furniture Rooms, and

will be sold the cheapest.

All Summer Millinery, sold at great-

ly reduced prices, till after the 4th. of

July, at Mrs. Mitchells'.

Save money, by buying your Drugs

at J. M. Finns'.

J. Maurice Finn, won his first suit,

and is considerably tickled over his

meiden effort.

Salling, Hanson & Co. shipped the

first car load of shingles manufacturer

by them, to Chicago, on last Friday.

There was 90,000 shingles in the load.

A. H. McDonald, of Edmore, is put-

ting up a saw-mill near Frederic-

ville. He expects to have it in opera-

tion about the first of August.

Mr. G. H. Hicks went to Albion on

last Monday night to attend Com-

ment. Mr. H. will respond to the

toast, "The Ladies," which we

know he will do in his felicitous man-

ner.

Mr. Wm. Hisey, of West Branch,

who is engaged in the milling business,

was in Grayling on last Monday, and

made us a very pleasant call.

Miss Lizzie Bradley, is teaching in

the south side, last week, to Mr. Peck-

late of Pere Cheney, consideration

\$130.00.

STOP! What is the matter now?

nothing, only just see the houses of

Rosse's Addition, and there is Bell

showing lots, that he offers at the

greatest bargains ever heard of.

Gents buy your Furnishing Goods

at Finns'. He has the finest line in

town.

William Shellenberger returned on

last Friday from Gratiot county. Wil-

liam had better settle down.

Buy Hellebore for currant worms;

Paris Green for potato-bugs and insect

power for flies, bugs and mosquitos at

Traver's Drug Store.

J. O. Hadley, Esq., has at last

moved into his new residence on

Georgetown street. He has one of the

nicest and most convenient houses in

the city.

Contingent exercises of Gray-

ling school will be held at the Opera

House on to-morrow evening. There

should be a general attendance of the

parents and all others who are inter-

ested in the school.

C. F. Kelley, of Frederic township, has the second largest amount of improved land in that township and his growing crops look finely. Mr. K. has a two year old Durham bull which he wishes to exchange for a cow or young heifer.

J. Maurice Finn, druggist, mailed five hundred copies of the Crawford Druggist to his many customers this week.

Rev. Dalglish, of Roscommon preached for Mr. Bigelow last Sunday in Grayling, and Mr. G. H. Hicks filled his appointment at Fredericville.

Rev. G. M. Bigelow filled the pulpit of Rev. Dalglish at Roscommon on last Sunday.

Henry Hoffman, John M. Smith, E. Van Dyne, of Grove township, proved up on their homesteads last week.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you.

CATARACT CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Cataract Remedy. Price 5 cents. Nasal Inhaler free. For sale by N. H. Tracy.

Charles Saunders' ice cream and strawberry parlor is a success. His soda-water fountain is in good shape and all lovers of a cool drink should give it a trial.

Hanson, Brothers & Co., of Fredericville, are working up a nice trade in their line, although it is but a short time since they commenced. They expect to ship a large amount of hemlock bark to Chicago this summer.

"My physician said I could not live. My liver out of order, frequently vomited greenish mucous, skin yellow, small dry humors on face, stomach would not retain food." Bardock Blood Bitters cured me," Mrs. Adeline O'Brien, 373 Exchange St., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Board of Supervisors during their session last week, made a contract with Salling, Hanson & Co., to lay a water main into the Court House yard, for the purpose of protection against fire and such other uses as can be made of water. Contract is to run five years.

EDITOR—AVALANCHE.—The reason assigned in your paper last week for the postponement of the Lickins Club public entertainment, was incorrect. The true reason is a profound secret, known only to the "Club" and carefully guarded. Guess again.

ONE OF THEM.—For Sale.—Forty acres of land on Higgins Lake, west of the resorts. Price \$60.00. Inquire at this office.

The Michigan Central will run a special train to Bay City, on Saturday July 10th, on account of Barnum's Show. Train leaves Grayling at 6:30 and Pere Cheney at 6:54. Fare \$1.40 for round trip.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall, of South Branch township, a son, on Thursday morning at 3 o'clock. Dr. Parrott delivered. Roscommon News.

Mrs. M. S. Dilley, of Fredericville, who has been quite sick for some time is now slowly gaining. M. S. is the father of a fine young daughter, but a few weeks old.

Palmon Valentine, Fredericville, is fitting up his store and residence building, in good style. He reports trade rather dull at present, but we supposed it was the other fellow that was protected.

The Grayling Normal School. The interest in this school keeps up much better than the most sanguine of its promoters could wish for. From all sides come announcements of intention to attend. Many of these had not even been reached by election. One young man approached a gentleman to whom, he was indebted, saying: "If you can stand it, I would like an extension of time, so that I may attend the Normal."

The movement was inaugurated at the proper time, and the school promises to be a great success in every sense of the word. Those desiring any information should address the principal, Mr. F. W. Lankensaw.

The institution is placed at the remarkable low price of \$5.00, for the entire term. The cost for board need not exceed \$3.00 per week, making the total cost \$33.00 as against \$35.00 for a similar school in a neighboring county.

Geo. W. Love, of Pere Cheney, Crawford county, Mich., is a farmer and fruit grower, and is one of those genial, white-haired old grangers who have done so much credit and honor to the Wolverine state. He is a native of Ohio, and was captain in the Eighteenth Michigan Infantry during the late unpleasantness. He attended the meeting of the state horticultural society at Lansing, and stayed over to see the semi-centennial celebration at the same place. But here let him tell his own story:

"I had heard a good deal of Col. Alger and General Alger and Gov. Alger, and what a tip-top man he was, and thinks I, I wonder if that is the little Aleck Alger that I used to go to school with down in Richland, Ohio. I was a big boy then, and Aleck was a quiet little cass that sat in the corner, and didn't play much, and the other little youngsters used to pester him a good deal. Many a time Iusted 'em for interfering with Aleck. You see, he was an orphan, and as good a little fellow as ever you saw.

Did you call on him inquired a lis-

tenor. God bless your soul, I round him with Gov. Begole at the governor's room, and when I made myself known, if he didn't put his arm

